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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Romano DEGHENGHI *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9172

Application No.: 10/080,130 Group Art Unit: 1615

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For: SUSTAINED RELEASE OF
MICROCRYSTALLINE PEPTIDE
SUSPENSIONS Attorney Docket No.: 87264-300

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from August 28, 2005, to and including September 28, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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